

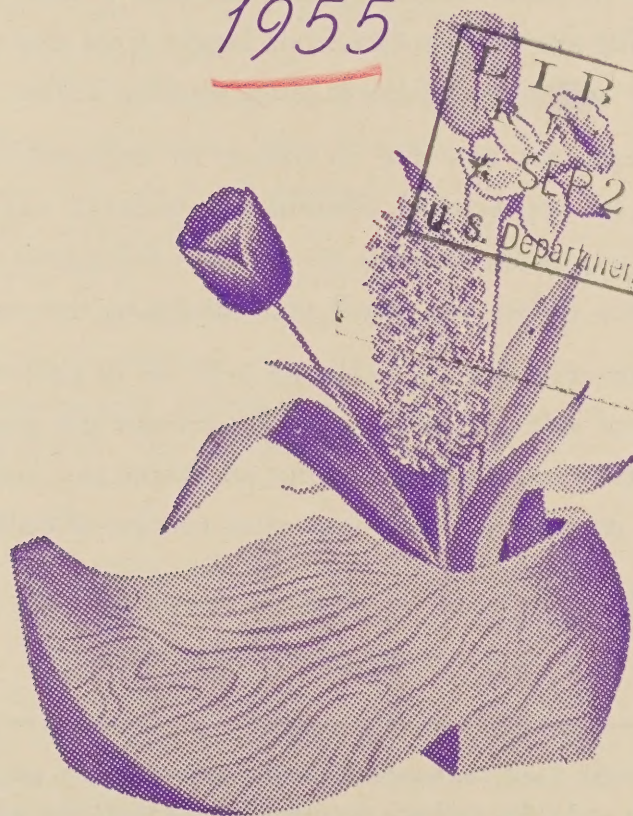
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# BULBS

*for Fall Planting*

1955



DANISH SEED CO.

316 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis 1, Minn.

# 1955 BULB LIST

For your kind consideration we are here submitting our fall price list of flower bulbs.

From the Netherlands we selected the varieties of Bulbs indicated in this list. We trust you may find the varieties you would like to have in your Home and Garden this Winter and Spring. All our bulbs are of Top Grade or larger sizes and should produce better and bigger flowers than smaller bulbs.

The shipments are due to arrive in September and early orders will be appreciated. Should any ordered variety be sold out when your order reaches us we shall substitute with like or better variety unless you mark your order to the contrary.

We guarantee that all bulbs we sell are in perfect condition at the time of sale and will cheerfully refund the purchase price if not found to be so but we cannot entertain any possible claims referred to us more than 10 days after receipt of bulbs.

The Danish Seed Co. warrants to the extent of the purchase price that Seeds and Bulbs sold are described on the container within recognized tolerances. Seller gives no other further warranty expressed or implied.

DANISH SEED CO.

*Chris Mosberg, President*



# TULIPS

The figures in parentheses indicate approximate height.

## DARWINS

The most popular type of garden tulips, tall straight stems, mostly in deep strong colors, rounded large flowers.

	10	100
Ace of Spades (28), almost true black, very strong stem.....	\$0.80	\$ 7.00
Afterglow (28), deep rose-orange with salmon edge.....	.80	7.00
All Bright (24), bright red; sport of Bartigon.....	.80	7.00
Bartigon Max (24), fiery red .....	.80	7.00
Bleu Aimable (24), lilac mauve .....	.80	7.00
Charles Needham (26), scarlet; large flower.....	.95	8.50
City of Haarlem (28), deep red, bluish black center.....	.95	8.50
Clara Butt (22), salmon pink.....	.80	7.00
Cum Laude (26), deep violet, strong stem.....	1.00	9.00
Demeter (26), plum purple with glossy sheen.....	1.00	9.00
Eclipse (26), crimson Maroon .....	1.00	9.00
Farncombe Sanders (28), cochineal red.....	.80	7.00
Florence Nightingale (26), excellent large strong crimson red .....	1.50	13.50
Giant (28), purple .....	.95	8.50
Glacier (28), white, ivory stamens .....	.95	8.50
Golden Age (26), dark yellow.....	1.00	9.00
Insurpassable (26), light violet.....	.95	8.50
Magier (24), light lavender, striped .....	.90	8.00
Mamasa (26), early buttercup yellow.....	.95	8.50
Margaux (26), color of sparkling Burgundy, fine blue base .....	.80	7.00
Niphetos (26), soft sulphur yellow, inside primrose yellow .....	.95	8.50
Philippe de Comines (26), velvety purplish maroon black.....	.80	7.50
Pride of Haarlem (28), cerise.....	.80	7.00
Pride of Zwanenburg (26), bright carmine rose.....	.95	8.50
Princess Elizabeth (26), rose.....	.80	7.00
Princess Mary (30), cerise, very large flower.....	1.00	9.00
Prunus (24), clear salmon-pink; sport of Bartigon.....	.80	7.00
Queen of the Night (28), black.....	\$0.80	\$ 7.00

## **TULIPS (Continued)**

<b>DARWINS</b>	10	100
Red Supreme (24), very large, bright red .....	1.50	14.00
Scarlet Leader (26), bright scarlet, large .....	.90	8.00
Scarlett O'Hara (26), scarlet red, brown base, strong stem	1.50	14.00
The Bishop (28), violet purple .....	.95	8.50
Venus (30), silvery rose, tall. A noble flower .....	.90	8.00
William Pitt (24), cochineal-red .....	.80	7.00
Yellow Giant (28), yellow .....	.80	7.00
Zwanenburg (28), white, black stamens .....	.80	7.00
Mixture of Darwin Tulips, top size bulbs .....	.85	7.50
Mixture of 10 varieties, first size bulbs .....	.70	6.00

## **TRIUMPH**

Blooms slightly earlier than Darwins, strong sturdy stems and large flowers. Fine for pots or outdoors.

	10	100
Balmoral (22), glowing dark crimson red .....	\$0.90	\$ 8.00
Blizzard (18), very large glistening pure white .....	1.50	14.00
Crater (22), carmine-red passing into vermilion at the edge	.80	7.00
Edith Eddy (18), cherry rose, white edge .....	.80	7.00
Elizabeth Evers (22), aniline-rose, flushed salmon and white .....	.80	7.00
Elmus (18), deep cherry red with white border .....	.90	8.00
Paris (14), red with yellow edge .....	.95	8.50
Royal Guard (20), dark red with white edge .....	1.10	10.00
Spring Song (22), Cochineal red, bluish black base, strong stem and large flower .....	1.10	10.00

## **COTTAGE OR MAYFLOWERING**

Usually lighter colors, blooming time about the same as Darwins; mostly longer shaped flowers.

	10	100
Advance (30), scarlet, outside cerise .....	\$0.95	\$ 8.50
Chappaqua (28), dark rose, very strong stem; extra fine .....	1.00	9.00
Dido (28), orange-red outside, inside salmon-orange .....	.80	7.00
Golden Duchess (28), clear yellow; lily flowered .....	1.00	9.00
Golden Harvest (26), lemon-yellow .....	\$.80	\$ 7.00
Inga Hume (18), light yellow, red striped .....	.80	7.00
Inglescombe Flamed (22), blood-red flames on yellow ground .....	\$0.90	\$ 8.00



## TULIPS (Continued)

### COTTAGE OR MAYFLOWERING

	10	100
Inglescombe Yellow (22), yellow .....	.80	7.00
Jeanne Desor (26), yellow bordered red .....	.85	7.50
Marietta (22), dark rose, lily flowering .....	1.00	9.00
Marjorie Bowen (28), buff and salmon, white base .....	.80	7.00
Marshal Haig (28), brilliant scarlet; showy .....	.95	8.50
Mayflower (26), light scarlet .....	.95	8.50
Mildred (28), carmine purple; lily flowered .....	1.10	10.00
Mrs. John T. Scheepers (26), light canary-yellow; large flower .....	.95	8.50
Mrs. Moon (26), late deep yellow; lily flowered .....	.80	7.00
Northern Queen (20), rose pink, white base .....	.80	7.00
Ossi Oswalda (25), colors changing from creamy white to deep rose .....	.90	8.00
Picotee (26), white with rose border; lily flowered .....	.85	7.50
Rosabella (26), soft pink .....	.85	7.50
Rosy Wings (24), soft apricot pink, very large long flower .....	1.10	10.00
Siren (20), cerise-pink; lily flowered .....	.95	8.50
Smiling Queen (24), deep rose pink, strong stem .....	1.00	9.00
The Bride (24), white; lily flowered .....	.95	8.50
White City (28), (Mount Erebus) finest pure white .....	.95	8.50
White Duchess (20), white with creamy anthers; lily flowered .....	.95	8.50
White Triumphator (26), lily flowered large pure white .....	1.10	10.00
Zina (26), deep chrome yellow .....	1.10	10.00
Mixture of late Cottage tulips .....	.90	8.00

### BREEDERS

Tall, late blooming, mostly colorings with bronze shadings and different shades of colors inside the flowers than outside.

	10	100
Cerberus (24), strong scarlet red, late .....	1.00	9.00
Cherbourg (30), large golden yellow with terra-cotta .....	.95	8.50
Crusador (30), bronze blue and gold .....	.90	8.00
Indian Chief (30), reddish-mahogany, flushed violet .....	1.00	9.00
Louis XIV (30), bluish-violet with tawny margin .....	.90	8.00
Mahatma, tall mahogany brown, very late flowering .....	.90	8.00
Orange Delight (26), clear bronze .....	.95	8.50
Papago (28), poppy red, bronze yellow base .....	1.00	9.00
Velvet King (22), bright, dark reddish purple .....	.85	7.50

## TULIPS (Continued)

### PARROT

Fringed and twisted petals, large flowers and fairly sturdy stems, blooming time same as Darwins.

	10	100
Black Parrot (22), deep maroon black.....	1.10	10.00
Blue Parrot (24), bluish-heliotrope; very large strong stem	.90	8.00
Fantasy (22), salmon pink with green markings.....	.85	7.50
Orange Favorite (22), orange with green stripes.....	.85	7.50
Orange Parrot (20), large bronzy orange.....	1.10	10.00
Red Champion (20), cochineal-red, flushed scarlet; strong stem .....	1.10	10.00
Sunshine (20), tall; deep yellow, sometimes a touch of green .....	1.00	9.00
Texas Gold (20), best yellow parrot.....	1.10	10.00
Therese (24), cochineal-carmine; very large.....	1.00	9.00
Violet Queen (24), violet blue.....	1.00	9.00

### REMBRANDT

Mottled or striped colors.

	10	100
Cordell Hull (24), red and white striped .....	\$0.90	\$ 8.00
Marshall Montgomery, white with red border and stripes	1.00	9.00
Mixed colors and varieties.....	.80	7.00

### SINGLE EARLY

Bloom 1 to 2 weeks ahead of Darwins, and have shorter stems. They are good for indoor or pot culture, but also fine for early garden blooming.

	10	100
Couleur Cardinal (13), deep glowing scarlet, outer petals plum colored .....	\$0.90	\$ 8.00
General De Wet (13), large orange.....	.90	8.00
Ibis (12), rose pink; early.....	.90	8.00
Keizerskroon (14), large, red with yellow edge.....	.90	8.00
Olympiade (12), extra fine yellow.....	.90	8.00
Pink Perfection (12), white flush and pink, long lasting ...	.90	8.00
Prince Carnival (14), yellow flamed red.....	.90	8.00
Van Der Neer (10) purple.....	.90	8.00
White Hawk (13), large pure white, globular flower.....	.90	8.00



**TULIPS (Continued)****DOUBLE EARLY**

	10	100
Aga Khan (10), clear yellow .....	1.00	9.00
Bonanza (12), red with yellow border .....	.90	8.00
Dante (12), large, blood-red .....	\$1.00	\$ 9.00
Mr. Van Der Hoeff (10), pure yellow; sport of Murillo .....	.90	8.00
Peachblossom (10), soft rosy-pink; sport of Murillo .....	.90	8.00
Polar Bear (12), large white .....	.95	8.50
Schoonoord (10), pure white; sport of Murillo .....	.90	8.00
Victory (10), vermilion red .....	1.00	9.00
Vuurbaak (10), red with orange shading .....	.90	8.00

**DOUBLE LATE (TRIUMPH DOUBLE) (Paeony-flowered)**

Blooming time between early and late Tulips.

	10	100
Blue Celeste (18), soft violet blue .....	\$1.00	\$ 9.00
Coxa (20), scarlet, tipped white .....	1.00	9.00
Eros (20), lilac rose .....	1.00	9.00
Livingston (24), rose pink .....	1.00	9.00
Mount Tacoma (18), pure white, large .....	.95	8.50
Mystaris (18), large velvety red .....	.95	8.50
Nizza (16), sulphur yellow, striped red .....	1.00	9.00
Rocket (22), scarlet Eros .....	1.10	10.00
Symphonia (26), large carmine red .....	.95	8.50
Uncle Tom (20), deep maroon red .....	1.10	10.00

**BOTANICAL TULIPS**

Outstanding, beautiful and charming. Early blooming.

	10	100
Clusiana (15), The Lady Tulip; white, cherry outside .....	\$0.90	\$ 8.00
Eichleri (12), large; crimson-scarlet, yellow and black center .....	.70	6.00
Fosteriana Hybrid Apeldoorn (20), orange scarlet, black base .....	Each \$0.30	
Fosteriana, Red Emperor (22), bright vermilion-scarlet; large .....	1.10	10.00
Kaufmanniana, mixed (8), earliest dwarf tulip .....	1.00	9.00
Praestans Fusilier (10), scarlet-orange; 3 to 5 flowers to a stalk .....	1.70	16.00

# HYACINTHS

Each      10      100

Tops, 19 cm up .....	\$0.30	\$2.75	\$22.00
16/17 cm .....	.20	1.50	14.00

Tops in the following varieties.

Smaller size in 10 varieties.

Arentine Arendsen, pure white, fine for growing in glass

Bismarck, cornflower blue

City of Haarlem, yellow

Cyclops, large carmine red

Duke of Westminster, deep purplish-blue with lighter center

Flushing, soft pink

Grand Maitre, deep lavender blue

Iron Duke, large rose red

King of the Blues, deep steel blue

Lady Derby, light pink

La Victoire, early bright carmine

l'Innocence, milk white

Marconi, bright rose, large. Fine for water glasses

Nobel, pure white (Edelweiss)

Pearl Brilliant, pale blue

Pharos, scarlet red

Pink Pearl, deep rose pink

Princess Margaret, clear flesh pink

Royal Scarlet, early, deep scarlet

## FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS

White, small flowered white for early flowering; not for outside planting .....	\$0.25	\$2.25	-----
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# NARCISSUS, DAFFODILS OR JONQUILS

Double Nosed No. 1 bulbs (Holland grown). For garden or indoor blooming. (King Alfred, Oregon grown)

	10	100
Actea (Poeticus), overlapping pure white perianth with scarlet eye .....	\$1.20	\$11.00
Beersheba, large beautifully formed pure white flower, the trumpet is nicely flanged at the mouth, perianth perfectly flat and overlapping. Free flowering and vigorous	2.00	19.00
Cheerfulness, fragrant, double white (Poetaz) .....	1.20	11.00
Daisy Schaffer, large, white perianth, lemon-yellow crown	1.40	13.00
Geranium (Poetaz), large white perianth, orange cup .....	1.20	11.00
Golden Harvest, yellow perianth and trumpet, large substantial flower .....	1.70	16.00
Inglescombe, double, lemon-yellow .....	1.50	14.00
King Alfred, most popular large yellow Daffodil. Large yellow trumpet and yellow perianth, early .....	1.40	13.00
La Fiancee, pure white perianth with orange-red eye, early flowering Poetaz or bunchflowered .....	1.40	13.00
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, the Pink Daffodil. White perianth, shell pink trumpet .....	2.00	19.00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage, broad well overlapping pale yellow perianth, long trumpet, beautifully rolled back at brim, when opening creamy yellow passing to white later on .....	1.50	14.00
Mt. Hood, large white trumpet and perianth .....	2.30	22.00
Pres. Lebrun, large white perianth, creamy trumpet .....	1.70	16.00
Rembrandt, golden yellow; large flower with large trumpet	1.50	14.00
Selma Lagerlof, large snow-white perianth, large flat lemon-yellow cup has broad band of vivid orange. Very showy	1.30	12.00
Scarlet Elegans, intense dark yellow perianth, lovely orange-red medium size cup. Very attractive; easy forcer	1.20	11.00
Texas, large, double yellow with orange .....	1.60	15.00
Thalia, three, sometimes four pure white flowers on each stem. Sometimes called the "Orchid Narcissus" .....	1.60	15.00
Twink, double, pale primrose yellow, bright orange center	1.20	11.00
Van Sion, double golden yellow Daffodil .....	1.60	15.00
Mixed round bulbs, for naturalizing outside .....	.75	7.00

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

### FOR OUTSIDE PLANTING

**ALLIUM AFLATUNENSIS**, grows about 2 ft. tall with a large flower head of purple flowers..... Each. .25    10 for \$2.00

**ALLIUM GIGANTEUM**, grows 4 ft. or more with a cluster of purple flowers ..... Each 1.00    -----

**AMARYLLIS HALLII**, hardy, lavender pink, blooms in August without any foliage. Foliage appears in spring. Plant about 6 in. deep..... Each .40 \$3.75    -----

**CHIONODOXA**, Lucilia, lilac blue, earliest outdoor flower    10    100  
Plant about 3" deep.    .30    \$ 2.75

### COLCHICUM

**Autumnale major**, lavender purple, crocus-like flowers.

Bulbs can be flowered dry in the house, or planted in the garden borders for Autumn blooming.....

Each .50    10 for \$4.50

**CROCUS**—Spring Blooming ..... 10 for .50    100 for \$4.50

Pallas, striped ..... "    "

Queen of the Blues, blue..... "    "

Snowstorm, white ..... "    "

Purpurea Grandiflora, purple..... "    "

Yellow Mammoth ..... "    "

**ERANTHIS**—Guinea Gold—Buttercup like, very early spring flower, about 3" high..... 10 for \$2.00

**FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS**, Crown Imperials ..... Each \$1.00  
10    100

**GALANTHUS** (Snowdrops) **Nivalis**, white. Plant about 3" deep ..... .45    4.00

**LILIUM, CANDIDUM** (Madonna lilies). We recommend planting in August-September 2 to 3" deep. Northern french grown bulbs.

	Each	10	100
24/26 cm .....	.40	3.75	-----
26/28 cm .....	.50	4.75	-----
28/30 cm .....	.60	5.75	-----

**LILIUM CENTIFOLIUM**. Olympic Hybrids. White.

July blooming, 8 to 9 in. bulbs..... Each .50    -----

9 to 10 in. bulbs..... Each. .60    -----

**MERTENSIA**, Virginia Blue Bells, early Springflowering, light blue ..... Each .25    2.25    -----

**MUSCARI** (Grape Hyacinths)

For spring blooming; plant about 3" deep.

**Armeniacum**, (Early Giant) blue..... .40    3.50

White ..... .45    4.00



**MUSCARI TUBERGENIANUM**—Blue grape hyacinth,  
growing about 8" high..... 10 for .60 100 for \$5.50

## SCILLA

For spring blooming. Plant about 3" deep.

**Siberica**, white ..... 10 .40 100 3.50

**Siberica**, Spring Beauty, striking, large, Delft blue..... .50 4.50

**TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM**, early white... Each .20 1.80 .....

## FOR INDOOR PLANTING

**AMARYLLIS** (For November-December delivery)

**Fancy Mixture from California**

subject to arrival ..... Each 10 100

3-3½" diameter bulbs..... \$1.00 .....

4" diameter bulbs ..... 1.50 .....

**From Holland**

Fancy mixed bulbs, 26/28 cm circumference... 2.50 .....

Pure white, 26/28 cm circumference..... 3.50 .....

Red, 26/28 cm circumference ..... 3.50 .....

## ANEMONE

**St. Brigid**, double mixed, tops..... 10 .45 100

## CALLA

**Aethiopica**, large white ..... Each 10 100

**Elliotiana**, yellow ..... .30 .....

**Rehmanii Superba**, pink ..... .30 .....

..... .35 .....

## EASTER LILY

..... Each 10 100

**Croft**, most popular white lily..... .60 .....

## FREESIA, large ¾" bulbs.

**Rainbow mixture** ..... .60 5.50

## IRIS

**Wedgwood**, large blue, large bulbs..... .75 7.00

## NARCISSUS

..... Each 10 100

**Paper White**, large flowered white (French grown) .14 1.30 12.00

**Soleil D'or**, yellow ..... .18 1.60 .....

## ORNITHOGALUM

..... Each 10 100

**Arabicum**, Bethlehem Star. Tall stem with a cluster  
of white flowers having a black center..... .15 .....

## OXALIS

..... 10 100

White, yellow, rose pink and lavender..... .40 3.00

## RANUNCULUS

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**Pæony** flowered, mixed ..... .45 4.00

## BEGONIAS

(For February-March delivery)

We expect to have good bulbs both from California and Holland in sizes 1½" or more in diameter and offer in separate colors and mixed. Each 30c, 10 for \$2.75. Some of the varieties in 2" bulbs at 40c each. We offer the following types:

Double Camelia flowered, large double flowers.

Picotee edged, mostly light colors with darker pink edges; double.

Carnation flowered, double, fringed or lacinated petals.

Crispa, single with fringed edge.

Cristata, single with a tuft on each flower petal near the center of flower.

Lloydi, for hanging baskets or window boxes; double and semi-double.

Marmorata, double flowers spotted or mottled with another color.

Rosebud, double flowers resembling an opening Rosebud.

Single, large single flowers.

## GLOXINIAS

Imported and California grown bulbs. In separate colors or mixed.

1½" or more in diameter.....	.35	\$ 3.25
2" bulbs .....	.40	3.50

**When bulbs are ordered in bags of 250 of a variety deduct 10% from the price per 100.**

**For orders wanted by parcel post add 10% for postage and packing.**